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we remember that it is a means and not an end, a tool and not an accomplishment—which points of business common sense we are quite as apt to forget in Wall Street as in the mines. The scientific history of today has fully shown how foolishly false is the idea that the Spaniards sought merely gold; how manfully they provided for the mind and soul as well as for the pocket. But gold was with them, as it would be even now with other men, the strong motive. The great difference was only that gold did not make them forget their religion."

I will close with a short comparison taken from Banderier's "Gilded Man": "The Spaniard took and held the land, and saved its inhabitants; in the United States we have destroyed the people to get their land. The Spaniards subdued the aborigines openly; we approach them in disguise of neighbors, pursue them and vex them often for years, till the desired offense is committed which affords us a pretext of removing them or exterminating them. The history of Arizona since the United States forcibly incorporated that territory into its domain furnishes much worse and more blameworthy transactions than the "blood-bath" of Cholula. If we can excuse these and other wrongs, and can justify our whole systematic robbery and destruction of the Indians under the pretense of progress, then we can not be judges against the Conquest. The Spaniards planted the European civilization of their time in the place of the rude semi-civilization that existed, and adapted the native to it; we plant our present civilization without taking a thought for the continued existence of the Indians."

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Uncle — How old are you, Jimmy?

Jimmy — I'm thirteen at home, fourteen at school, and eleven in the train.—

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